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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING LAMENESS IN ANIMALS

Enclosed are:

- 58 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of United States Provisional Application No. 60/207,823
- 13 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Preliminary Amendment

**PLEASE NOTE THE APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Respectfully submitted,

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